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# Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #1987-88-2: University Calendar - Sprint 1989 and Academic Year 1989-90

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THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode IslandFACULTY SENATE  
BILLAdopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Edward D. Eddy

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #1987-88-2: University Calendar - Spring 1989 and Academic Year 1989-90, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on February 11, 1988.  
(date)
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Governors, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
5. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective March 3, 1988, three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Governors for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Governors, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

February 12, 1988  
(date)Wendy B. Holmes  
Wendy B. Holmes  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate-----  
ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

- a. Approved ✓.
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_.

2/22/88  
(date)EO Eddy / MBS  
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE - Rpt No. 1987-88-5

At its Meeting No. 263 held on January 22, 1988, the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for information and confirmation as indicated.

I. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Resource Development

1. Department of Natural Resources

- a. Change in program requirements for the non-thesis program option in the M.S. degree program in Natural Resources to eliminate NRS 568: Recent Advances in Natural Resources Science as a program requirement.

B. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Botany

a. Add (New)

BOT 522 Plant Molecular Biology I,4  
Analysis of gene expression in plants including topics such as chloroplast DNA, mitochondrial DNA, transgenic plants and symbiotic genes. Laboratory includes cloning, restriction mapping and hybridization. Emphasis on research literature. (Lec 2, Lab 4) Pre: BOT 352, BCP 341 or permission of instructor. Alternate years. Norris

2. Department of Microbiology

a. Add (New)

MIC 514 The Electron Microscope in Molecular and Cellular Biology II,2

Use of the electron microscope to analyze structure and function of biological molecules. Applications in food science, pathology, pharmacology, ecology, gene engineering and basic research. (Lec 2) Pre: BCP 311 and BOT 352 or permission of instructor. Offered in alternate years. Next offered in Spring 1988. Hufnagel

3. Department of Psychology

a. Add (New)

PSY 687 Seminar: Topics in the Psychology of the Exceptional Individual I or II,3  
Survey of topics and current issues in the treatment, needs and understanding of the psychology of specific exceptionalities. Pre: PSY 683. May be taken up to three times with different topics. Staff

b. Deletion

PSY 684 Learning Disabilities  
PSY 685 Mental Retardation  
PSY 686 Psychology and Education of the Emotionally Disturbed

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE REPORT

#87-88-2

University Calendar  
Spring 1989 and Academic Year 1989-90

I. Spring 1989:

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve a variance within the Spring 1989 calendar to allow the College of Continuing Education to begin classes on Monday, January 23, 1989 instead of Thursday, January 19, 1989.

II. Academic Year 1989-90:

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the University Calendar for Academic Year 1989-90 as it appears on the following pages.

The 1989-90 calendar as proposed includes exceptions for the College of Continuing Education during both the fall and spring semesters.

Members of the Committee:

Martha Barden, NUR,  
Lewis Hutton, SPA, Chairperson  
Patricia Jensen, LSC  
Andrew Laviano, MGT  
Alan Marcus, CVE  
Albert Silverstein, PSY  
Andrea Stergiou, undergraduate student  
John F. Demitroff, Registrar, *ex officio*

# University Calendar 1989-90

## Fall Semester, 1989

August 21 - September 9		Registration period, College of Continuing Education (CCE) courses
September 4	Monday	Holiday, Labor Day
September 5	Tuesday	Kingston Campus registration, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
September 6	Wednesday	Classes begin, Kingston Campus
September 6	Wednesday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
September 11	Monday	Classes begin, CCE
September 15	Friday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop Kingston Campus courses that have been designated "Early Drop" courses
September 19	Tuesday	Final day for students to add Kingston Campus courses, and to add P-F grading option
September 19	Tuesday	Kingston Campus fees will not be adjusted downward for courses dropped after this date
September 20	Wednesday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop CCE courses that have been designated "Early Drop" courses
September 22	Friday	Final day for students to add CCE courses, and to add P-F grading option
October 9	Monday	Holiday, Columbus Day. Classes will not meet
October 11	Wednesday	Monday classes meet
October 11	Wednesday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop Kingston Campus courses and to change from P-F option to grade
October 16	Monday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop CCE courses and to change from P-F option to grade
October 16 - 20		Preregistration for 1990 spring semester, Kingston Campus only
October 23	Monday	Midsemester, Kingston Campus
October 23	Monday	Final day for graduate students to drop Kingston Campus courses and to change from P-F option to grade
October 28	Saturday	Midsemester, CCE
October 28	Saturday	Final day for graduate students to drop CCE courses and to change from P-F option to grade
November 16	Thursday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
November 22	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Recess begins, 10:00 pm
November 27	Monday	Classes resume, 8:00 am
December 8	Friday	Classes end, Kingston Campus
December 9-10, 16-17		Reading days, Kingston Campus
December 11-15, 18		Final examinations, Kingston Campus
December 16	Saturday	CCE classes; examinations end
December 20	Thursday	Final grades due in Office of the Registrar, 4:00 pm

## Spring Semester, 1990

January 2 - 20		Registration period, CCE courses
January 15	Monday	Holiday, Martin Luther King's Birthday.
January 16	Tuesday	Orientation and academic advising for new students, Kingston Campus only
January 17	Wednesday	Kingston Campus Registration, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
January 18	Thursday	Classes begin, Kingston Campus only
January 22	Monday	Classes begin, College of Continuing Education (CCE)
January 24	Wednesday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
January 29	Monday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop Kingston Campus courses that have been designated "Early Drop" courses
January 31	Wednesday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop CCE courses that have been designated "Early Drop" courses
January 31	Wednesday	Final day for students to add Kingston Campus courses, and to add P-F grading option
January 31	Wednesday	Fees will not be adjusted downward for Kingston Campus courses dropped after this date
February 2	Friday	Final day for students to add CCE courses, and to add P-F grading option
February 19	Monday	Washington's Birthday. Classes will not meet
February 22	Thursday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop Kingston Campus courses and to change from P-F option to grade
February 26	Monday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop CCE courses and to change from P-F option to grade
March 7	Wednesday	Midsemester, Kingston Campus
March 7	Wednesday	Final day for graduate students to drop Kingston Campus courses and to change from P-F option to grade
March 10	Saturday	Midsemester, CCE
March 10	Saturday	Final day for graduate students to drop CCE courses and to change from P-F option to grade
March 12	Monday	Spring Recess begins, 8:00 am
March 19	Monday	Classes resume, 8:00 am
March 26 - 30		Preregistration for 1990 fall semester, Kingston Campus courses only
May 1	Tuesday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
May 2	Wednesday	Classes end, Kingston Campus
May 3, 5-6		Reading days, Kingston Campus
May 4, 7-11		Final examinations, Kingston Campus
May 12	Saturday	CCE classes, examinations end
May 14	Monday	Final grades due in Office of the Registrar, 4:00 pm
May 27	Sunday	Commencement
May 28	Monday	Holiday, Memorial Day